

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (currently amended):** A portable radio
2 apparatus comprising:
3 a radio circuit;
4 a speaker; and
5 a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the
6 radio circuit from the speaker,
7 wherein the shield member includes at least one
8 ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the
9 shielding performance, and
10 wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close
11 proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the
12 speaker,
13 wherein the size of the ventilation hole is specified
14 ~~depending on the radio use frequency of the portable radio~~
15 ~~apparatus so as not to affect the performance of shielding~~
16 so as to shield the speaker from an electromagnetic wave
17 ~~radiating~~ radiated from the radio circuit, which is the
18 radio use frequency of the portable radio apparatus.

1 **Claim 2 (original):** A portable radio apparatus
2 according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a shield
3 case disposed to cover the radio circuit.

1 **Claim 3 (original):** A portable radio apparatus
2 according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a holder
3 having a shape to cover the rear and sides of the speaker.

Claim 4 (canceled)

1 **Claim 5 (previously presented):** A portable radio
2 apparatus comprising:
3 a radio circuit;
4 a speaker; and
5 a shield case disposed to cover the radio circuit for
6 electromagnetically shielding the radio circuit from the
7 speaker,
8 wherein the shield case includes at least one
9 ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the
10 shielding performance, said ventilation hole provided on a
11 face of the shield case in close proximity and opposite to
12 a rear of the speaker, and
13 wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker
14 passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a
15 space enclosed by the shield case.

1 **Claim 6 (previously presented):** A portable radio
2 apparatus comprising:
3 a radio circuit;
4 a speaker; and

5 a holder having a shape to cover a rear and sides of
6 the speaker for electromagnetically shielding the radio
7 circuit from the speaker,

8 wherein the holder includes at least one ventilation
9 hole having a size that does not affect the shielding
10 performance, said ventilation hole provided on a face of
11 the shield holder in close proximity and opposite to a rear
12 of the speaker, and

13 wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker
14 passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a
15 space enclosed around the holder.

Claim 7 (canceled)

1 **Claim 8 (previously presented):** A portable radio
2 apparatus comprising:

3 a radio circuit;

4 a speaker; and

5 a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the
6 radio circuit from the speaker,

7 wherein the shield member includes at least one
8 ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the
9 shielding performance, and

10 wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close
11 proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the
12 speaker,

13 wherein air compressed by vibration of the speaker is
14 propagated around from the rear of the speaker and a part
15 of the compressed air passes through the ventilation hole
16 on the shield case member reaching the space within the
17 shield case member which includes the radio circuit and
18 allowing the space within the shield case member to be used
19 for upgrading sound quality of the speaker.

1 **Claim 9 (previously presented):** A portable radio
2 apparatus comprising:

3 a radio circuit;

4 a speaker; and

5 a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the
6 radio circuit from the speaker,

7 wherein the shield member includes at least one
8 ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the
9 shielding performance, and

10 wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close
11 proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the
12 speaker,

13 wherein air compressed by vibration of the speaker is
14 propagated around from the rear of the speaker and passes
15 through the ventilation hole on the shield member reaching
16 the space around the shield member which includes the radio
17 circuit and allowing the space around the shield member to
18 be used for upgrading sound quality of the speaker.